

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4541–S4591

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 743–748, and S. Res. 101. **Page S4557**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate During the 107th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 108–31)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services”. (S. Rept. No. 108–32) **Page S4556**

Measures Passed:

Small Business Drought Relief Act: Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of S. 318, to provide emergency assistance to nonfarm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4589–90**

Dwight D. Eisenhower Statue Acceptance: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 84, providing for the acceptance of a statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, presented by the people of Kansas, for placement in the Capitol. **Page S4590**

Nomination Considered: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Page S4553**

A fourth motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April 2, 2003. **Page S4553**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 112), Theresa Lazar Springmann, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana. **Pages S4552–53**

Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration (Prior to this ac-

tion, Committee on Small Business was discharged from further consideration of the nomination, which was then referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, discharged from its consideration, and the nomination was then confirmed.) **Pages S4590, S4591**

Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

McGregor William Scott, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

39 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S4590–91**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Text of H. Con. Res. 95, as Previously Agreed To:

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(Senate companion measure, S. Con. Res. 23, adoption on March 26, 2003 was vitiated):

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—112) **Page S4553**

Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 1, 2003. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S4591.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: DOD LABORATORIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2004, focusing